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**ANNOUNCES THE INITIAL RELEASE OF A  
PUBLIC HEALTH ASSESSMENT**

for

**U.S. SMELTER AND LEAD REFINERY, INC. (USS LEAD)  
EAST CHICAGO, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA  
EPA FACILITY ID: IND047030226**

Enclosed is the Public Health Assessment – Initial Release for the U.S. Smelter and Lead Refinery, Inc. (USS Lead), East Chicago, County, Indiana. This document, dated June 3, 2009, was prepared by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). **The comment period ends July 20, 2009.**

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